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Germany and France.

The Military Row between Them—Tremendous Preparations for War.

A measure has been submitted to the Federal Council of the German Empire which may cast into the shade Ultramontane controversies and diplomatic scandals. A short bill presented by Prince Bismarck provides for the organization of the Landstrum. The Emperor may summon it of his own authotity in case of necessity, of which necessity he is, of course, the Judge. It is placed under the Military Code, and individual members of it may be drafted into the Landwehr if their services are required. By this law of a few sentences the position of every German subject from boyhood to past middle age is effected. If even it be not put in operation, the fact that the Government has asked for and obtained the powers implied in it will be regarded as portentius, both at home and abroad, will enter into each man's plans of life and into all the calculations of enterprise. But there is little reason to suppose that the resolute men at the head of the German State have demanded the law out of superfluous precaution, or merely to glorify the Imperial authority in the eyes of the world. The law on the Landstrum is intended for use; its brevity and its vague comprehensiveness make it the more effective, and when it has passed, the chiefs of the Empire will be free to construct as formidable a military system as man can desire. For the Landstrum simply means the whole able-bodied male population; and to organize the Landstrum is to take this population and adapt it to war to the extent of its capacity. In Germany, the theatre of so many wars, the victim of so many invasions, the duty of each man to take part in defending his country has been more than a patriotic maxim. When the army of the State has been defeated in the field, when the Court of the sovereign and the homes of his subjects are threatened, every man capable of bearing arms is bound to answer the call of authority and, joining the levy of his district, make a stand against the enemy. According to tradition he must come with what weapons he can command, and serve, if he can afford it at his own expense. But in recent time the theory has been that the Landstrum it is a real though unembodied part of the military force. In a country where every man receives a military training, and where the mind of the statesman is always dwelling on the contingency of war, the idea must naturally occur of utilizing the immense number of hale and active middleaged soldiers who are to be found in every part of the land. When the citizen has passed through the line, the reserve and the Landwehr, he may be past his military prime, the march from Worth to Sedan or the campaign on the Loire may be beyond him, but he still has a stout body, a good eye, and a fair remnant of his youthful spirit, and may serve the State in the last resort. In Prussia the King, by his prerogative, might call for this national levy, and it was held to include youth from seventeen to twenty who had not yet served in the army, but were capable of bearing arms, and men beyond the age of the Landwehr and up to the age of sixty. But this national levy does not seem to have been actually brought into conflict with the enemy. In the war against Napoleon men beyond the military age were embodied by the authority of the sovereign, and may be regarded as a draught from the Landstrum; but the organization of the older men in the country as a permanently available part of the military force has never been needed by the State.

The time has come when, in the opinion of the German military chiefs, the defensive power of the country must receive this further development. Population has increased, the mutually jealous and often hostile German States have been united under the leadership of one strong power, railways will concentrate the armies of the Empire in a few days on any menaced point, wealth beyond the dreams of the statesmen of 1813 furnishes at once those appliances of a campaign the lack of which in former times so often frustrated or delayed the plans of generals, science makes the individual soldier more formidable, and yet the armies Germany can bring into the field are sufficient to give Bismark and Moltke a sense of security. The greater powers which wealth science have produced demand a military force of proportions even more advanced. War will always be made with every faculty and resource a nation possesses, and the power which has been most developed in the present generation is that of arming, feeding and transporting immense masses of men. The enterprise of these days, the extension of commerce and manufactures, and the facility of intercourse place immense accumulations of capital in the hands of the community. Modern financial methods permit governments to concentrate this capital readily by means of loans, which are freely taken, not only at home, but in foreign countries, the whole world thus taking part in equipping the belligeret for the campaign. Wars, moreover, are expected to be short, and both rulers and people are ready to stake all on one tremendous campaign. The means of transport in a rich country are practically illimitable, and so are the supplies of food, which can be dispatched to an army operating on the frontior, or little beyond it. The consequence is that nations can now direct against an enemy much larger armies in proportion to their population than was possible in former days. In the old times armies were hard to move, hard to feed, hard to pay In our day it is not too much to say that a rich and determined nation may bring into the field for a single decisive campaign a fourth or more of its adult male population.

The State that prepares for war must take this into account, and the Germans see it clearly. They are aware how their victory of 1870 was won, and they perceive that France has taken the lesson to heart. When the Emperor Napoleon rashly plunged into war France had an army after the traditional European system. She could bring three hundred thousand men into the field, all disciplined soldiers, and these, if well commanded, might do wonders; but with them her power ended. The great Napoleon won his eariler and more brilliant victories with an army of this type, and of about the same proportion to the inhabitants of France. That which was moved toward the Rhine might seem invincible to a Lebœuf or a Palikao, and, indeed, there was probably not a general in France who imagined any greater reverse than that the French army might be stopped by the fortresses of the Rhine, or fight some such doubtful battles on German ground as would necessitate large rainforcements and a second campaign. The event we know, and it is the greatest lesson in recent military history. The Germans came by hundreds of thousands. The French were driven in and crushed at the most important points, and the regular army of France, its only hope, was literally annihilated. The work was done; but if it had been twice as arduous, there was strength in Germany to do it. For the organization, not only of the Prussian army, but of the whole Prussian State, for war was a power to which France had nothing equal or even similar. If we reckon those who were in the field and those who were ready to follow them, those who were engaged in transport, including every railway official and servant in the country, those who were employed in provisioning the army and providing clothing and stores, it will be found that the number directly or indirectly engaged in the war on the side of Germany during the first and decisive part of the campaign was probably not less that three times that which maintained the contest on the part of France. The German statesmen perceive that this advantage will not be obtained so easily a second time. France will not enter on another war with the organization of the Empire any more than with the discipline of Algeria. Through all the strifes of parties and the intrigues of pretending dynasties the reform of the French military system has proceeded without intermission. We are not concerned with the details of the new organization, or with its merits; though it may be taken for granted that Marshal MacMahon and his colleagues have directed their attention to those defects which hastened the catastrophe and made the ruin more complete. But one thing is beyond a doubt; Whether the new French army be better than the old one or not, it will be immensely larger, understanding by "army" the whole national force which can be brought under arms for the purpose of a campaign. In fact, if the plans of the French Government be carried out and the finances of the country will bear the strain, no long time will elapse before France has a national force comparable with that which Germany possessed in 1870. Indeed, in the present temper of the people it would be possible to enroll all the men in the country, young and middle-aged, for some sort of service. If Germany is to keep the superiority it possessed in the late war, a corresponding extension of the national defense must be made, the time, methods and purposes being left to the Imperial Government. A law by which the Landsturm can be brought into service at the first note of danger, and relieve all the young levies from all home duties, besides furnishing contingents from its own more effective elements, may be a necessary measure. But it is an ominous sign that, as our correspondent observes, "this is the first time in the present century that preparations have been made for organizing the Landsturm in time of peace."—"London Times."

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Intending contractors must give satisfactory evidence that they possess a capital of at least Four Thousand (4,000) Dollars per mile, of which Twenty-five (25) per cent. must be deposited with the Receiver-General, or placed to his credit in one of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion, in money or in Government Securities, before their Tender can be accepted.

The length of this Branch will be about Eighty-five miles. Specifications and general conditions, with a Plan or Map showing the Route and such information as the Government possesses concerning the country through which the line passes, may be obtained at this Department on and after **Monday, November Sixteenth.**

Forms of Tender will also be supplied on application after the above dates, and no Tender will be received except on such form. Tenders to be endorsed **"Georgian Bay Branch,"**

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(Signed) F. BRAUN,
Secretary Public Works Department.
OTTAWA, Nov. 6th, 1874. no16dw

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THE FOLLOWING IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER
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Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.
J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Copartnership Notice.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day admitted THOMAS L. BRIGGS and DAVID KURTZ as partners in our business, hereby give notice that, from and after this date, the business will be carried on under the name and style of STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.
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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31st, 1874. no1dw

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette", to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

The fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate,
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.
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British Columbia Agricultural Society
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS SOciety, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing term, will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers on Saturday the 5th December next, at 1 p.m.
By Order, THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.
Victoria, 2d Nov., 1874. no3dw

In Re the Estate of William Diederichs, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are hereby required to pay their accounts to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send in particulars forthwith. WM. A. JOHNSTON,
Dated 6th October, 1874. Executor, 32-Mile House, B. C. oc16dw

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing Session, for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to issue Debentures to the extent of $50,000 in addition to those already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the said City of Victoria. WM. LEIGH,
no6 Clerk to the Corporation.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on Monday, the 30th inst., for scraping and painting about Two Thousand Shot and Shell.

Particulars can be obtained on personal application any day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturday afternoons excepted.)

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J. H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storkeeper.
Esquimalt, 18th Nov., 1874. no20

NOTICE.
Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.
EMIL SUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no18 2m

NOTICE.
Estate of G. R. Hudson, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, and persons indebted to the said estate are required forthwith to pay the same due from them to
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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 22ND, 1874.

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The Second Verdict.

The reader will remember how Reform swept Old Canada at the last general election, giving the present Administration an unprecedented following in Parliament. The fact was that the country had become thoroughly sick of Tory (or rather mixed) rule and corruption and eagerly availed itself of the constitutional opportunity of casting it off. It was the last election conducted upon the old system of open voting. Quite a number of the returns were petitioned against; and, under the new and most stringent law, a good many have been unseated by the Court, amongst them several supporters of the Government. These unseatings were received with convulsive outbursts of joy by the Opposition and all manner of extravagant predictions were indulged in as to the result of fresh elections thus brought about. Even our local contemporary chuckled over the prospect of the decimation of Mackenzie's bloated battalions. But the second verdict, so far at least, has certainly not justified these expectations. On the contrary, wherever a supporter of the Government has been unseated he has been re-elected by greatly increased majorities; and in some instances the unseated Oppositionist has been rejected and a Reformer elected in his stead, thus giving a clear gain to the Government. So much has this been the case that a prominent Opposition journal laments over the hypocrisy of the Reformers in professing a horror for bribery and at the same time uniformly re-electing by increased majorities the very men who have been unseated for corrupt practices. But that journal seems to forget that in no single instance had bribery been traced to these candidates; so that they emerged from the judicial crucible at least as pure as their adversaries. We say "at least," because there had been no enquiry into the means employed by the Tories. The result of those election trials, as far as they have gone, certainly justifies the very moderate article in the 'Globe,' from which we make an extract or two, and quite warrant the conclusion that the severe purging will strengthen, instead of weaken the Government party in Parliament—that the Reform party will come out like gold purified by the fire:—

"Honest men of either party, concerned for the interests of public morality, will join in hoping that the exceeding unprofitableness of bribery to those who practice it will—if nothing else prevails—put an end to so discreditable and demoralizing an evil.

"The results of the new elections as far as they have gone are certainly such as to show, even in a plainer light than before, the folly of engaging in the game of buying votes. The largely increased majorities in Essex and Addington have been gained under the operation of the ballot, and, there can be no doubt, with the absence of anything approaching to corrupt inducements on the part of the candidates. The elections, therefore, must be regarded as a free and deliberate expression of the popular will in favour of the members elect, as well as the Government those members support. * * * * There is, however, one subject of congratulation in the new elections quite independent of the personal or vicarious responsibilities of the candidates for proceedings they all have so much reason to regret. That is, the evidence afforded by them of the strength and popularity of the Dominion Government. We all remember the boastings of the Tory organs that the ballot would help their party, or the absurd allegations that the Reformers spent two dollars to their one, and that, consequently, they would gain by the ballot putting both sides on an equal footing. The elections by ballot since the House rose, and the policy of the Government has been well before the country, have had quite a different effect from that anticipated by the Opposition oracles. In Ontario the first experiment was occasioned by the decease of the sitting member, Mr. W. Harvey, a firm supporter of the Government. His successor, Mr. Colin McDougall, was returned by an increased majority. Of the unseated members we have Messrs. McGregor and Shibley re-elected by very largely increased majorities, and Mr. McDougall by acclamation, all three being supporters of the Ministry, while Mr. Peter White, a member of the Opposition, is defeated. These events are very plainly suggestive of the temper of the country, and show how idle was the pretended confidence of the Tories in the benefits that were to accrue to them from the ballot."

Two Thousand Dollars—Going, Going, Gone!

Our local contemporary has for some time been beating round the annexation bush; but it has come out at last and plainly declared that Brother Jonathan can have British Columbia, and that the terms are "a guarantee to distribute twenty millions of dollars among the present white inhabitants of British Columbia,—say ten thousand, which would only be two thousand dollars for every man, woman, and child." Well, the proposition is at least plain and businesslike, and that's something in its favor. But what about poor "Lo?" Is he to be altogether ignored, left out of the count? In the terms of Confederation "Lo" counted as two-thirds of Columbia's population for the purposes of Parliamentary representation as well as for the per capita subsidy and the subsidy in respect of the difference between the actual and allowed debt. In other words, Canada is paying Columbia over sixty thousand dollars a year on "Lo's" account. But it would seem he is to be thrown in, as it were, in this bargain and sale! Two thousand dollars,—going, going, gone! It's yours, Brother Jonathan; and a dooced good bargain you have got. But who is he selling? "True born and bred Englishmen," he says. After having, for so many generations, been singing "Rule Britannia," "The flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," and all that sort of thing, they are puckering their English lips and expanding the English lungs to sing "Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia," "The Star-spangled Banner," and the like! These men whose forefathers fought and bled on so many fields for the "old flag" are now actually selling themselves and their children for less than half the average price which African slaves used to fetch! We don't believe a word of it. It's a vile slander on Englishmen, and ought to be fittingly resented. Beyond the 'Standard' writer, (and he isn't an Englishman), we don't believe there is to be found in the whole community a man so ignoble, as seriously to entertain such a proposition.

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Comb Honey in 2lb. Tins,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY be seen at my office, on Kane street, where Tenders, will be received till 12 m. on Monday, the 7th day of December next, for the erection of a Two-story Stone Warehouse at Nanaimo, for John Hirst, Esq.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., Victoria, Nov. 21st, 1874. no22
(Nanaimo Free Press copy.)

Estate of G. R. Hudson, deceased.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of G. R. Hudson, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned on or before the 12th December next.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
no22 Administrator of the Estate.

ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

BY-LAW making all By-laws now in force applicable to the Extended City Limits.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the Ninth day May, A. D. 1873, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, the Limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as they then existed were extended;

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the By-laws in force at the date of the said Letters Patent apply to the newly Incorporated Limits; and it is expedient to remove such doubts,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That all By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in force at the date of the said Letters Patent shall, subject to any amendments since made thereto, be deemed to apply and extend and are hereby declared to apply and extend to the additional Limits of the City of Victoria, as established by the said Letters Patent.

2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Extended Limits By-law, 1874.

Passed the Municipal Council this 18th day of November, A. D. 1874.

WM. DALBY,
MAYOR.
W. LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council. no22

Mechanics' LITERARY INSTITUTE.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE ABOVE INstitute respectfully inform the residents of Victoria and vicinity that the winter course of Lectures and Entertainments will commence on Thursday Evening next, Nov. 26th, and they have the honor to announce that the HON. JUSTICE GRAY has kindly consented to deliver the opening Lecture on the occasion. Subject:

THE AVENGER'S MARCH;
Or, a Soldier's Life Twenty Years Ago.

Admission 50 cents; Members of Institute 25 cents, by ticket only: Family Tickets $1, admitting four. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra; may be secured at the Library on Nov. 26th and previous day between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

Doors open at half past 7; Lecture to commence at 8. no21

NOTICE.

TO THE MINERS OF CASSIAR.

A REPORT HAVING BEEN FALSELY circulated that we intend to collect Toll on Provisions hauled in by miners on the ice or packed in on their backs for their own use over the Dease Lake Trail, we beg to state that the Toll Collector was instructed the past season to allow Miners and Prospectors to pass with their packs FREE OF CHARGE, that we have never altered this rule, nor do we intend to make a change in the same.

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THE FIRST CALL OF ($0) THIRTY CENTS per share was resolved on at a meeting of the Directors held on the 19th inst., and made payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Wharf street, on or before the 20th December next.

By order of the Directors,

R. P. RITHET, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Nov., 1874. no21

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VICTORIA, Nov. 11, 1874. no12 1m

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Victoria, 24th Oct., 1874. oc26 1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for Selling, retiring from business.

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DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—A BARGAIN!

A DAIRY FARM OF 154 ACRES, THIRTY miles above New Westminster, in Matsqui Prairie, is offered for sale. Five acres are under cultivation. There is a good Frame House and Outbuildings, and six head of Cows with Calves and ten tons Hay. Title perfect. Price, $,1000.

Apply to J. D. EVANS,
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THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two never failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

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A SERVANT GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework for a small family in this city.
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A FEMALE SERVANT FOR GENERAL Housework in a small family, to whom Liberal Wages will be paid. A middle-aged woman preferred. Application to be made at the office of this paper.
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APPLICATION FOR A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER for the Nanaimo Public School, will be received up to the 15th December. Salary, $100 per month. By order of the School Trustees.

ARTHUR PINNEY, Secty.
Nanaimo, Oct. 29th, 1874. oc31

THE FINE ARTS.

TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMBRA Hall (on completion of the list of Subscribers) FOUR ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS by Mr. James Syme, representing respectively the following scenes:

The Yo-Semite Falls,
The Pitt River Meadows,
Burrard Inlet from Point Grey, and
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275 CHANCES $1 EACH.

FOUR PRIZES—The two highest and two lowest throws to win. The highest to have the choice.

These pictures were awarded the First and Second Prizes of their class at the late Exhibition. oc11

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This Hospital will be open to all persons without distinction either of creed or nationality.

Until the above institution shall be provided with sufficient means to be self-supporting, only a limited number of patients will be admitted free of charge.

CHAS. J. SEGHERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1874. no10 1mdw

TENDERS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 3d Dec. next, for the Chopping and clearing a width of 132 feet, along the proposed Telegraph Line on the North Thompson, between a point 25 miles above Kamloops and "Clearwater."

The work will be laid off in sections.

Specifications can be seen at CAMPBELL'S, Cache Creek; MARA & WILSON'S, Kamloops; and at the Office of the Contractors at Yale, New Westminster and Victoria.

Ample time will be given for the completion of the work, so as to enable contractors to take advantage of weather, &c.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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New Advertisements.

A dream came o'er me as I lay
With head on pillow pressed,
Of such a splendid fitting Coat
And Pants and such a Vest.
Me thought that as I walked abroad
All eyes on me were cast,
But ah! my dream it passed away,
'Twas far too bright to last;
But still before my eager gaze
Would come the dream of other days.

One day as I walked out alone,
My mind with sadness fraught,
I wondered if in this great town
Such Clothing could be bought;
Just then a friend was passing by,
Who saw the sadness in my eye,
So kindly asked me him to tell
What grief on me had cast a spell;
I told him of the vision seen,
Said he, Go buy of **DAVID GREEN.**
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BRANDY, HENNESY in Casks and Cases. do * * * in Cases. HINES' (Very Old) in Octaves, Qtr. Cks. and Cases.

WHISKEY, KINAHAN'S L L in Cases. LOCHNAGAR in Qtr. Casks and Cases. DUNVILLE in CASES.

OLD TOM—Swain Boord's, in Cases.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS A QUANtity of OAT HAY for sale at Reasonable Rates.

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Orders may be left at the Farm, or with Wm. Gibson, Grocer, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria.
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OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT DICKSON-CAMPBELL'S Wharf, Store street, by the undersigned.
no11 1w J. A. RAYMUR.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 22ND, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 20th inst., John Bowers, a native of Jersey, aged 48.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. THIS DAY, from the St. Nicholas Hotel. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The Terrible Typhoon in China.

8,000 Lives Lost!

[From the Hong Kong Press of Sept. 26th.]

A typhoon of unprecedented violence raged in this neighborhood on Tuesday night, September 22d, and Wednesday morning last. The weather during the day had been threatening; the barometer having fallen very considerably during the forenoon, and still remained low in the evening. About 6 o'clock the wind began to threaten and shortly after 8 o' clock was blowing a strong gale. This increased rapidly, and in the course of an hour it was evident that a typhoon of a severe character was to be apprehended, and this proved too soon to be the case. The barometer kept rapidly falling, and the wind increased frightfully in violence, raging and howling at first, and after a time sounding like one continued peal of musketry, broken at intervals by artillery, and sudden and more violent gusts swept through the harbor and over the land. At times even above the fierce howling of the wind could be heard the pitiful cries of thousands vainly battling with the storm.

FEARFUL HAVOC.

Not a single ship in port escaped undamaged, and the casualties and loss of life—the latter estimated at over 2000 souls—have exceeded anything which has ever been upon record. The city, after the occurrence, presented the appearance of a town which had been besieged. In all directions were roofless and shattered houses, crumbling walls, naked poles and rafters standing out gloomily against the leaden sky. The roads were strewn right and left with debris, wreck of boats, and trees—some of gigantic size—torn up by the roots. The telegraph on the Island and the marine telegraph between Hongkong and Saigon were interrupted; the gas-pipes were torn up; dead bodies in all directions washed ashore.

To convey an adequate idea in general words of the awful effects which this unprecedented gale has produced is impossible. At the present moment all business is suspended and an oppressive silence reigns over the Colony, broken only by the clacking of the hammers of those repairing the houses and other ruins; at Aberdeen, near the docks, lies high and dry on the land, the magnificent steamer Alaska, belonging to the Pacific Mail Co., and the dead bodies of the victims are being drifted ashore in all directions,

[From the Press of October 2d.]

It is certain that the estimate of the number who have been lost is considerably under the actual total, which cannot be less than eight thousand at Hongkong and Macao together, even if that comes up to the fact. Vessels arriving at the the present time report meeting with dead bodies a long distance before reaching the port, and corpses continue daily to be washed ashore in various parts of the island. The damage done to property also turns out to be much larger that was anticipated. Persons well able to judge estimate that in Hongkong alone the property loss in the form of vessels, damage to houses, buildings destroyed and goods damaged, cannot be short of a million of pounds. The steamers Albay and Leonor still lie in the harbor, the latter with thirty or forty dead passengers in her, and it is doubtful whether they can be raised; and, although efforts have been made to move the Pacific Mail steamer Alaska from her position ashore at Aberdeen, they were, we regret to say, unsuccessful.

After the typhoon great difficulty was experienced in removing the dead bodies which came ashore in all directions.

One of the officers who was on board the Alaska says that he saw a batch of fully a hundred junks founder all at once. The misery which has been spread both in this Colony and at Macao is something appalling. One of the saddest considerations is that numberless junks have utterly gone to atoms with every soul on board, so that hundreds of people must be kept in lengthened suspense as to the fate of friends and relatives, of which no one lives to tell the tale.

MACAO.

The Macao steamer Poyang, which arrived on Thursday afternoon, brought very bad news of the disaster there. The typhoon and fires together have almost leveled the entire city. The whole of the houses along the Praya Grande are in ruins, and houses in all directions fell from the force of the terrific gale. To add to the horror of this, fires broke out in various places, and the Church of St. Antonio and many fine Buildings were burned to the ground. Many hundreds of lives were lost by downfall of houses and by the fires. The appearance of the Colony from the water was awfully grand. The Poyang sustained considerable damage, all the after hurricane deck and houses being blown away. One strange feature on board was a boat forward, which was taken up into the air high above the masts and came down aft with a terrible crash. The barometer at 3 A. M. on the 23d was 28.00. A feature in the barometer not noticed before by those on board was that at the height of the squalls the needle was observed to move round quickly, and as the squalls lulled, as quickly go back again. Many people have lost everything they possessed, and been rendered homeless. The whole of the Praya Grande has been swept away. The fine row of houses all along it has been almost completely blown down, and property everywhere has been destroyed. In fact, Macao is in ruins, and the misery thus entailed upon hundreds of the residents is fearful, while the loss of life is enormous.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Allan Graham, of Manson Creek, Omineca, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace and Coroner for the District of Omineca.

The first snow fell last night.

A RICH CHURCH.—Col. Forney's letter in the *Press* says: The salaries of twenty-eight prelates of the Established Church of England amount to £152,000 a year, or nearly $800,000; but to this you mustadd £38,000 for as many deans. The annual patronage attached to these twenty-eight dioceses is valued at £901,165. This patronage includes canons resident, archdeacons, and other clerical snuggeries. The value of the real estate of the Established Church of England may be estimated from its revenues, which at its lowest rate is £7,000,000, or $35,000,000 annually. The Established Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) owns 1,250 churches, educates 140,000 scholars, and raises £150,000 annually for home and missionary purposes. Within twenty years 150 parish chapels, costing $500,000, have been endowed and erected.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—Gifts in October. The Ladies' Committee beg to acknowledge:

Clothing—From Mr. T. Wilson, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Farr.

Vegetables, Fruit and Jam—From Mrs. Andean, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Rosamond and other friends.

Meat—From Mr. Simms and a friend.

A Lamp—From Mr. Langley.

The Sign-board—From Mr. Burgess and Mr. Keohan.

Sundries from other friends of the Institution.

Nov. 4th, 1874.

TRYING TO EXTRACT COMFORT FROM DEFEAT.—Mark Tapley's efforts to be jolly under difficulties was not half so amusing as are the attempts of our local contemporary to be satisfied with the result of the Lillooet election. After opposing Mr. Humphrey's election, predicting his defeat and then turning up its nose at his majority it has discovered that he was a Government candidate and supporter!! and that Mr. Brown, having run with Mr. Humphreys, is a supporter of the Government too!!! To-morrow we shall probably hear that Saul was an opponent of the powers that be!!!

RELIEF OF GARIBALDI.—As a result of the information concerning Garibaldi's condition, recently published in the *Tribune*, Mr. John Anderson of this city, resolved to give to the needy veteran an annuity of $1,000. A few days ago, we learned that some journalists of Italy favour the sheme of raising $10,000, and presenting it to him as a national gift. We are now informed by cable that the municipality of Naples proposes to tender him an annuity of $6,000. At this rate there seems to be a good prospect of his permanent relief.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

IMMIGRATION.—We see by the Lower Province papers that Mr. Edward Jenkins, M. P., Agent-General for Canada in Great Britain, has conferred with the Local Government of New Brunswick in immigration matters, and has personally visited various localities, particularly where settlements of immigrants have been made. Mr. Jenkins has industriously devoted his time to improving his acquaintance with the advantages add requirements of the country since his arrival, and his labors will no doubt bear tangible fruit when he returns to Great Britain.

MANITOBA MILITIA.—It is said to be the intention of the Militia Authorities to reduce the nominal strength of the militia in the Province of Manitoba. This is owing to the tranquil and satisfactory state of affairs in that Province, and to the efficiency of the Mounted Police, which will be equal to any emergency that may arise. This reduction will not only be a saving to the country, but will relieve settlers from the burthen of military duty.

SPLENDID GOODS.—An examination of the elegant stock of watches, jewelry, diamonds, silver and plated ware, music boxes, clocks, opera glasses, etc., imported especially for the approaching season by Mr. Jungermann, Masonic Buiding, will well repay the visitor. Every conceivable article in the line will be found in this establishment, and fathers and beaux of the Province should bear Jungermann in mind in making their holiday purchases.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—There will be service morning and evening today. The new organ was played for the first time at practice on Friday evening, and appears to be a very superior instrument. The tall "Bridgewater Service" has been adopted for the Choir and will be performed to-day. A collection will be taken up morning and evening to defray the cost of the gallery.

THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—A St. John (N. B.) dispatch of November 2nd says:—"Bishop Cummins, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, preached in St. John yesterday, and administered the holy communion to the members of the new Church organized in this city in connection with this body. He will visit Sussex, Moncton, Apohaqui, and others parts of New Brunswick where the movement has extended."

THE LILLOOET ELECTION.—The defeat of Mr. BROWN is very generally attributed to the support of the blackmail organ in this city. Mr. Humphreys' return was also injuriously affected.—*Standard of yesterday.*

Humphreys, 56; Brown, 51; Saul, 48. And THE COLONIST is to blame for it. That Saul right!

"WELL HIT!"—The London *Advertiser*, referring to the improved tone of popular sentiment in this Province, well remarks:—"Common sense is evidently getting the better of political trickery and thimble-rigging in the Pacific Province. *A general election for the Legislature would put an end to the power of the mischief-makers and obstructionists.*"

THE RIVER.—The Onward had not reached Yale at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cold had been very severe and it was feared that the river was blocked in places with ice. Snow fell two feet deep at Matsqui yesterday. The steamer Enterprise, awaiting the arrival of the Onward from above, did not leave New Westminster yesterday.

ZAMLOCH, the great magician, appeared again at the Theatre last evening to a good house. He performed some excellent tricks, which were keenly appreciated by his audience.

TENDERS are asked by Mr. Trounce till 12 m. Monday, 7th December, for the erection of a 2 story stone warehouse for John Hirst, Esq., at Nanaimo.

THE SENATE.—Mr. Blake's Aurora speech appears to have given fresh impetus to the discussion about the Canadian Senate, and the press would seem to indicate a very general feeling in favour of of popularizing that branch of the Dominion Parliament.

DEFEAT—The Government organ still claims that the result of the Lillooet election was a Reform defeat. The Reformers expect to sustain about 25 "defeats" of a similar character in a few weeks' time.

AUCTION OF FRUIT.—Messrs. Baines & Pitts will sell by auction, one hour after the arrival of the mail steamer, at their salesroom, a choice selection of fresh fruits, the finest shipment ever made to the Province.

NEW COAL YARD.—The circular of Messrs. DeWiederhold & Co. coal, wood, and produce dealers, and commission merchants at Kavanagh's wharf, accompanies each number of this day's COLONIST.

THE San Francisco Mint building, constructed with our Newcastle stone, is pronounced the finest Mint in the world.

THE scow Isabella returned from Telegraph Bay yesterday, where she was wind bound for several days.

"THE LAST shall be first and the first last."—*Standard*, on the Lillooet election.

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—An important point was decided to-day in the Department of Justice, at the instance of the Department of the Interior, Indian Lands branch, namely, that Indians whose right has been disposed of hitherto can acquire lands, but cannot be dispossessed of them.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has transmitted to the London Board of Trade, through the Governor-General, a valuable silver medal to be presented to Captain Kullberg, of Sweden, for bravery displayed in rescuing the crew from off the Abby Ryerson, of Yarmouth, N. S., stranded off the Swedish coast last spring. A bill of exchange for £38 sterling has also been sent to be divided between seventeen others who assisted in the rescue.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The fine new dredge now being built by the Canadian Government on the Clyde by Messrs. Simmons, was safely launched on the 29th. The vessel will be one of the most powerful of her class. She is named the St. Lawrence, and will cost about $100,000. The St. Lawrence is somewhat similar to the steam dredge Canada, also built on the Clyde, and now working in the harbours of the Maritime Provinces, but is considered superior to that vessel in power and capacity for work.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—At the July examinations of School Teachers for the Province of Ontario by the County and City Boards of Examiners, the number of applicants was 2,475. The number of certificates granted was 1,262; of the above number the males received 14 first class, 142 second class and 434 third class. The females received 52 second class and 650 third class. The balance were rejected.

Tilton's Traffic.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburg Leader.)

There has been some sympathy expended upon the case of Theodore Tilton, on the ground that he was impoverished in his overthrow from Bowen's employ, and that now, while well on in life, he would have to begin over again to make his fortune. Financially speaking, however, Tilton is now in better condition than he ever was in his life. It seems that he has done a most enterprising business in the way of selling his statements and other evidences he has furnished the public. Not a line has been furnished but for which he has been most handsomely paid. In the beginning of the fight the "Herald" made some overtures to Tilton for the publication of his statements, but Tilton coquetted so with all the morning papers for money that they all entered into a combination against him, agreeing that none of them would buy any of his papers. The result was the matter was left with the evening press. The "Graphic" bid highest for the privilege of publishing what Mr. Tilton had to say about the case, and it paid roundly for the privilege. The way Tilton made so much money out of the literature that he and Moulton have composed in this scandal was to make arrangements with papers throughout the country, to whom he sent advance copies, so that they might publish it the same time the stuff appeared in the city of New York. The Boston "Herald" paid $300 for an advance copy of Tilton's statement, which was, like all the rest of his publications in this matter, hawked about the country. It is estimated by good judges that Tilton has made at least $20,000 since the publication of the scandal in the sale of documents. The way the Chicago "Tribune" got such an inside track in the matter was through a most liberal expenditure of money. Mr. Townsend, who came on for that purpose, was furnished with ample means for the purchase of documents. Tilton got a very handsome sum for his wife's old love letters. Throughout the whole business Tilton has been skillfully turning an honest penny, as he might term it. Trading upon one's disgrace is not very creditable to a man, and, however Tilton may have been wronged, his deliberate marketing of his wrongs is not a trait that will raise him in the opinion of any one.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Pools on the great trotting race to morrow, $100 on Occident; $75 on Fullerton; $40 on Sam Purdy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Decision of the District Court to-day in the case of Coroner Rice ousts that official from office for malfeasance. A stay of five days was granted by the court.

Second Dispatch.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21—The great trotting race was won by Judge Fullerton in three straight heats; time, 2:20¼, 2:22¼, 2:21¾. The time of the first heat was the fastest ever made to a wagon.

Canada.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD UNSEATED.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Sir John A. Macdonald has been unseated by the election court.

AN ECCENTRIC STAR.—The most singular fact connected with the proper motions of the stars is that one or two stars are flying through space with such enormous rapidity that the combined attraction of all the stars visible with the telescop could never stop them. This seems to be especially the case with a small star, invisible to the naked eye, designated in astronomical literature as "Groombridge, 1830," from the name of the astronomer who first recorded its position. The rate of motion of this star is about 7 seconds per year—the greatest known. It was hence concluded that it must be very near to us, and a number of astronomers have sought to determine its parallax, but have found it to be only about a 10th of a second. Its apparent motion in a year being seventy times its parallax, it is at least seventy times the distance from the earth to the sun in a year, or 18,000,000 of miles every day, and more than 200 miles every second. From what we know of the distribution of the masses and number of the stars, it seems probable that the attraction of all the bodies in the universe can never stop this headlong speed, nor bring this star into any orbit, and that consequently it will pass through our universe, and leave it entirely in its passage through infinite space. If we had accurate observations of the star's position 8,000 or 4,000 years ago, we could speak with more certainty of its destiny. We may expect that our posterity of a few thousand years hence will, by the aid of the observations and tables we shall transmit to them, be able to come to a definite conclusion respecting the age and the structure of the universe.—*Harper's Magazine.*

The Drawn Blinds.

BY ALEX. G. MURDOC

There's a hush in the house, an' the blinds are a doon,
For the death-shade has shut oot the glear o' the noon:
And the hearth-stane, that ance was as light as the day,
Is heavy an' weary wi' sighin' an' wae.

Nae mair will that fond mither's heart-longings greet
The oot-an'-in race o' twa fairy wee feet:
An' the faither's heart often will silently bleed,
As he seeks in the gloamin' the vacant stairheid.

Pit by his bit playocks—his barrow an' cart—
The sight o' them gangs like a knife through the heart;
An' empty's the sound o' that jingling wee bell
Round the cat's nese o' fur, whaur he hung it himsel'.

The year had gaen round, and the winter was owre—
The hedges were winkin' in sunshine oo' flower;
When the Angel o' Death in the by gaun lookd in,
An' the tears owre that mither's cheek ran like a linn.

Lang, lang will it be ere the fond parents tire
O' glower n' wat e'ed thro' the ribs o' the fire:
An' aye they'll recount all his kindly bit ways
An' think what he'd been had he seen manly day.

There's a hush in the house, an' the blinds are a' doon,
For the death-shade has shut oot the glare o' the noon;
But God breaks the cloud, an' the fair light o' faith
Burns like Bethleham's Star owre the Valley o' Death.

—*Glasgow Mail.*

MR. HENRY LABOUCHERE, of London, who had a fracas with a member of the Stock Exchange recently, must be a smart sort of a man. He is all or part proprietor of the *Daily News*, having been "The Besieged Resident" in Paris; he owns at least two theatres and Pope's villa at Twickenham, and he contributes bright city sketches to Edmund Yates' paper, the *World*.

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.—These favorite machines are easy to learn, durable and light running—and have all the newest fittings. They make a beautiful stitch and sew light and heaviest work. All who have purchased these machines testify to their excellence. "The Raymond Lockstitch Machines" are made in three sizes. To further recommend these machines a limited number will be let out on hire. A supply lately received by A. B. Gray, sole Agent in B. C.—Albion House, 31st July. 1874.

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.—We would direct the particular attention of those wishing to purchase holiday presents to the advertisement of Mr. HENRY RUDOLPH Government street, next to the corner of Yates. His stock comprises an elegant assortment of Watches, jewellery, and silverware, all of the finest workmanship and finish, and at astonishingly low prices. Mr. Rudolph manufactures jewellery in a style equal to the best imported, and will be glad to receive orders from those desiring work done.

WORTH NOTICING.—An entire new stock of *Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains* and a splendid assortment of every description of *Jewelery and Clocks*, all of late selection, are offered for sale at LOW FIGURES by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 8m

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of *Oregon Tweeds and Flannels*, also, a large lot of *White Patent fitting Shirts*, which will be sold CHEAP. Also, *Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing* and *Hats* of all sizes.

SEASONABLE.—At London House there is an immense assortment of Umbrellas in Gingham, Alpaca and Silk of all qualities and sizes at extremely low prices.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—Mrs. Bonwick, of Vancouver House, Vancouver street, near Angela College, has suitable accommodation for families and single persons on moderate terms. Board or lodging only, if preferred. Will also take charge of children from a distance whose parents or guardians are desirious of their attending school at Victoria.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. S. A. Spencer returned from San Francisco on Thursday evening with improved appliances for taking and finishing pictures. Mr. Miller, an experienced retoucher from the first San Francisco galleries, came with Mr. Spencer, having been engaged by him.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—We have been requested to announce by Mr. N. Shakespeare that he has perfected arrangements with Mr. R. B. Desmond, late artist of Spencer's Gallery, whereby his services are transferred to the Shakespeare Gallery from this date.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

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THE

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL DINNER

On St. Andrew's Day,

MONDAY, 30th, NOV.,

AT THE DRIARD HOUSE, AT 7:30 P. M.

TICKETS $1 50 each, to be had of the following Members of the Committee:—James Burns, John Ross, James Mann and Thos. Russell.

By order, WM. GIBSON,
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ON HING,

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Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED

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Nov. 17th, 1874. no19 1m

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY MITCHELL HAS RETIRED from the business carried on by himself and Mr. Johnston as Florists, Seedsmen and Nurserymen, under the style of "Mitchell & Johnston," and the partnership has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be conducted under the style of "Mitchell & Johnston" by Mr. Johnston alone, and he will collect all accounts and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

J. ROLAND HEPT,
Counsel for Henry Mitchell and Philip T. Johnston.
Bastion st., Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. no19dw

VICTORIA NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT.

Mitchell & Johnston.

MR. P. T. JOHNSTON BEGS TO THANK the public of Victoria and British Columbia for the liberal patronage accorded to the late firm of Mitchell & Johnston and trusts by increased exertions to merit a continuance of the same.

Arrangements have been made to obtain an

Experienced Nursery Gardener

From England in the Spring, until when Mr. Henry Mitchell has kindly consented to take charge of the Nursery Department.

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R. Maynard,

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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

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One Good Horse and two fine Milch Cows,

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300 Chances at $1 Each. Highest throw to take the Horse. Two Lowest to take the Cows. no13

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CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quadra. no9

Auction Sales

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—ON—

Tuesday, 24th Nov., 1874,

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Original Cases of the following:

Winceys, Dress Stuffs, Black Cloths, Black and Blue Pilot Cloths, White and Scarlet Flannels, Tweeds, Counterpanes, Horrocks' Long Cloths, 2 and 2¾ yards wide White and Grey Sheetings, Shawls, Children's Sox in sizes, Hosiery, Antimacassars, Wall-lining cotton, Domestic Cottons, Handkerchiefs, Ticks, Table Linen, Tablecovers, etc., etc.

Furnishing Goods.

Men's white Dress Shirts, Tweed Shirts Baltic Shirts, Men's Underclothing, Hosiery, Black Cloth Pants, Tweed Pants, etc., etc.

Sundries.

Fine Tapestry Carpets, Hall Floor Cloth, Sewing Machines, Feather Dusters, Finishing Nails, Lot of Plunder, etc., etc.

ALSO—At commencement of Sale.

Lot of Butter, Cheese, Peanuts, Pickles and sundry Groceries.

The above sale comprises a large stock of desirable Staple Goods, and is well worth the attention of wholesale buyers.

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In the event of the arrival of the "Los Angeles" on Tuesday before 11 o'clock, the above sale will take place on the following day.

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GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
TOOLS,
FURNITURE,

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

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Thursday, Nov. 26, 1874,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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WM. A. JOHNSTONE,
Executor, 42-Mile House.

Or to ELI HARRISON, Jr.,
Solicitor, Victoria.
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Tuesday, Dec'r., 15, 1874

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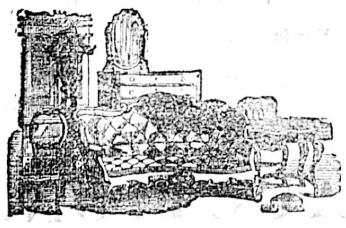

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Every article put up at cost only. Tickets that are not paid for previous to the night of the raffle will not be good. Every Saturday night Tickets will be thrown for.

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JAMES COOPER,
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Miscellaneous.

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